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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 2997

ROME FOR AMBASSADOR CHAPIN EN ROUTE TO ADDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, ET, SO, US
SUBJ: CODEL AND US WARSHIPS TO SOMALIA

HAVE JUST LEARNED THAT SUNDAY EVENING RADIO NEWS IN AMHARIC
CARRIES PRAVDA STORY THAT CODEL HAS VISITED
MOGADISCIO TO DISCUSS "AMERICAN WARSHIP USE OF SOMALIA."
WOULD APPRECIATE FORMAL INSTRUCTIONS BY NIACT IMMEDIATE
TO DENY THIS ALLEGATION CATEGORICALLY DURING SCHEDULED
CALL JULY 10 OF NEW AF/E DIRECTOR BEYER ON MOFA
OFFICIALS, PROBABLY PERMSEC DAWIT AND CERTAINLY AMERICAS
DIVISION HEAD BERHANE DERESSE. AS WILL BE RECALLED,
OUR DELAYS IN DENYING FALSE ALLEGATIONS IN PAST, E.G.,
SOMALI-US PLOT TO ANNEX DJIBOUTI, HAS LENT
CREDENCE TO THEM AT MOFA. CHARGE AND BEYER WILL,
OF COURSE, DRAW ON ONE CABLE OF 6/7 RE CODEL
LEGETT TO DISCUSS THAT VISIT. THIS DEMONSTRATES
AGAIN NECESSITY OF KEEPING ADDIS FULLY INFORMED AHEAD OF
TIME ON CODELS TO OTHER HORN OF AFRICA COUNTRIES SO
THAT APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS CAN BE BRIEFED BEFORE THE FACT.
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